

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners
Minutes of Board Meeting
October 21, 2011**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, October 21, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Board Members Present:

- Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Chair
- Dr. William B. Turner, Vice-Chair
- Dr. Rudy Cisco
- Mrs. Judith G. Sanders, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

- Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
- Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General
- Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst

Dr. Jokhai established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New Board Member Attendance:
 - Dr. Rudy Cisco, POD000596 of Gainesville, GA was sworn into office
- Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that Ms. Lisa Durden was the new Division Director for the Professional Licensing Boards Division. Ms. Durden was introduced to the Board.

AGENDA:

Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

MINUTES:

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Turner, seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the following meeting dates as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- July 29, 2011

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Mr. Zimmerman provided the Board with an updated status on how many licensees' have renewed their license for this current renewal period.
2. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board of Officer Elections for 2012.
 - a. Tabled, Board officer elections will be conducted during the scheduled January 27, 2012 Board meeting.

Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

RULE DISCUSSION:

RULE 500-5-.03 Continuing Podiatric Medical Education Approval of Providers and Sponsors

Dr, Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 500-5-.03 Continuing Podiatric Medical Education Approval of Providers and Sponsors for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Amelia Baker, AAG.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Jokhai, Turner, Cisco, Sanders.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, October 21, 2011, Dr. Jokhai declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

APPLICATIONS:

Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Sanders, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application:

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| 1. Do, Jacinta Tu-Tram Sy | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Giakoumis, Matrona | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Moore, Kevin | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Sich III, George | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Timpano, Eugene | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Tucker, Daniel | Approved for licensure |

Approved Licensees:

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
POD001171	Runkel, Christin Jamie	08-02-11
POD001172	Daniels, Dedrick Michelle	08-02-11
	Driessen, Heather	
POD001173	Danielle	08-02-11
POD001174	Willis, Wendy Summer	08-02-11
POD001175	Naoulo, Omar Mechell	08-02-11

COGNIZANT REPORT:

Dr. Turner provided the Board with an updated status on all open complaint cases.

Complaint cases pending a peer review:

- POD110010

Compliant cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- POD120003, POD120004, POD120006, POD120007 and POD120009

Compliant cases closed:

- POD090011, POD110017, POD110019, POD120001, POD120005 and POD120008

Investigative Interview:

- POD110018 - Investigative Interview canceled.

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT:

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

- POD090011- After an in-depth discussion by the Board, Dr. Tuner motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to close the case.

Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

PROBATION REPORT:

- Dr. Eric Gruen-No deficiencies noted

Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Probation report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

1. **Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following 2012 Board meeting dates. None opposed, motion carried.**

01-27-2012, 04-20-2012, 07-20-2012 and 10-19-2012

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Dr. William B. Turner, Vice-Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on: 01-27-2012.